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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
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Hongkong, May 16, 1893. 1616

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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,600,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £10,000,000.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 339

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 6 PER CENT., or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 5th Instant.
Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1895. 205

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Eighth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February, both days inclusive.
WM. MATHISEN, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, January 29, 1895. 208

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1895. 185

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd to the 16th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1895. 186

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25, 1895. 191

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th February, both days inclusive.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 20, 1895. 207

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 239

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FOR. STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.
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LONDON, &c.....Sutlej.....Neon, 14th February.....See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN.....Indra.....Neon, 15th February.....Freight or Passage.
LONDON and MARSEILLES.....Ceylon.....About 16th February.....Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI and KOBE.....Aden.....About 20th February.....Freight or Passage.
LONDON and MARSEILLES.....Japan.....About 5th March.....Freight or Passage.
For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 7, 1895. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. 277

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Hongkong, January 23, 1895. 136

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E. J. RICHARDSON, Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1895. 157

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Hongkong, January 28, 1895. 203

Auctions.

SALE BY AUCTION.
MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES, to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 18th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms in Queen's Road Central,—
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, viz.: INLAND LOT No. 1209, upon which is standing the private residence known as "MACOMBE."
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
V. B. DEACON, 55 Queen's Road, Solicitor for the Mortgagees; or
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 7, 1895. 284

Notices of Firms.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
UNDER instructions from the Directors Mr. ALFRED WOOLLEY will TAKE CHARGE of the Company's Business at this Port on and after the 15th Instant.
H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 6, 1895. 289

HAVING TAKEN OVER the Business of the late Mr. F. RAFF, I have THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER and COMMISSION AGENT.
PAUL BREWITT, 22, Bland Street, No. 2.
Hongkong, February 1, 1895. 840

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship *Rohilla*, Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 9, 1895. 286

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
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The Co.'s Steamship *Maria Valeria*, Captain B. VIDON, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 9th Instant. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1895. 262

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship *Arcturion*, Captain J. E. HARRIS, will be despatched as above on the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1895. 276

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship *Corwarthine*, Captain Davis, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 6, 1895. 264

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship *Oreka*, Capt. PURDON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 6, 1895. 271

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).
STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE.
The Co.'s Steamship *Vindobona*, Captain J. E. HARRIS, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 6, 1895. 270

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Glenfalloch*, Capt. PRUITT, will be despatched as above on or about 14th February.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 30, 1895. 221

FOR LIVERPOOL, VIA SINGAPORE AND AMSTERDAM.
The Steamship *Arcturion*, Captain J. E. HARRIS, will be despatched on or about the 15th March.
The Vessel will call in at PORTLAND to land Passengers.
For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 20, 1895. 79

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/4 L.L.I. American Ship *Thos. E. Starbuck*, Capt. J. E. HARRIS, will leave for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1895. 125

FOR NEW YORK.
The 3/4 L.L.I. American Ship *Arcturion*, Captain J. E. HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st March, 1895.
The 3/4 L.L.I. British Barque *Lady A. Nickels*, Captain HARRIS, shortly expected from the North, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th March, 1895.
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CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1895. 816

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FOOTBALL.—Royal Engineers v. Rifles.
R.E. won by 3 goals to 1.

CARICRY.—Played at the Happy Valley this afternoon.—Woodcock's team, 106
McLennan's team, 75.

THE Chartered Bank of India, Australia
and China has entered upon its new pre-
mises at Singapore.

IN the recent match Singapore v. Selangor
'Judah' (not Icarior!) saved Singapore from
defeat, scoring 75 in the second innings.

AMONG the latest announcements of naval
promotions are the following:—Commander
J. E. C. Goodrich to be Captain, and Lieutenant
A. H. D. Havelhill to be Commander.

INFORMATION was received here to-day that the steamer *Garradale*, from Calcutta to Moji, put into Foochow with two blades of her propeller broken.

ON the proposal of the Congregation of the Propaganda Fide, the Pope has appointed the following Vicars-Apostolic: Mgr. Elixio Sanchez Delastrera for Amoy, and Mgr. Louis Piazzi for Hongkong.

THE hockey match Wigwam v. Hooker Club played at the Happy Valley yesterday ended in a win for the Wigwam by 4 goals to 3.

WE are advised by the Secretary of the Putumayo Mining Company of the receipt of a telegram from the Minas to the effect that during the month of January, the Mill ran

27 days, crushing 816 tons, yielding 30
ozs. of gold, and Headings 405 tons, yield-
ing 60 ozs. of gold.

A MADRID telegram dated Jan. 31, published
in the *Comercio* of Manila, says that
while the Moroccan Embassy was leaving the
"Hotel de Rusia" for a reception in the Pa-
lace, the Brigada General Raperto Fuentes
Vergara slapped the Ambassador in the face.
Subsequently, at the reception, the Dow-
ager Queen apologized to the Ambassador for
the unfortunate occurrence. The Minister
of War said that the assailant has for some
time past shown indications of insanity.

**New Comic Song and Dance Albums,
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SINCE the institution of England's Aus-
trian matches England has won twenty-

out of forty-one test games, Australia played only thirteen, while six have been left dormant. Of the three test matches played by Sturt and the Eleven in Australia during the present tour, the Englishmen have won two, and the Australians one (all test matches must be played to a finish). The fourth match was to be commenced at Sydney on the 1st February, and of course, the result is not yet known, while the last match commenced on the 1st March.

WE have received a copy of the twenty-first issue of the 'List of Chinese Lighthouses, Light Vessels, Dugoes and Buoys for 1894' published by the Imperial Maritime Commission. The list is corrected to 1st December 1894. Both before and since 1st December some of the lights have passed into the

near. The following *Nota Bene* is made known to all concerned:—
"All concerned are requested to note that the Government will not permit any Defence Measures along the Coast may suddenly interfere with the exhibition of Lights and the maintenance of Buoys and Beacons."

One of the largest fires that have occurred here for many years occupied the attention of Singapore on the 31st ult. At about two o'clock a fire occurred in a small thatched-roofed shop-house at Tanjong Pagar, almost immediately opposite Messrs R. Hargreaves' new Shipbuilding Yard, the consequence of cracker-firing, a custom as ancient as it is dangerous amongst Chinese men and Chinese surroundings. Upwards of 150 houses were destroyed, and the total damage is estimated at \$250,000. The

boats in course of construction in the
European and Chinese sheds were destroyed.
No mention is made of insurance.
Chinamen states that he had a sum
\$30,000 in an iron safe which melted.
W. ROBINSON and Company, Piano Builders,
Tuners and Repairers.

ALMOST as we go to press, we have received
the yearly report of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
which we learn that the gross revenue
the year was \$276,942.20 as compared
\$231,473.64 in the previous year.
net profit credit of Working Account
after writing off \$22,702.24 for repairs
the property and including \$9,222.
brought forward, is \$75,924.02, from
have to be deducted, Interim Dividend

\$20,000, Directors' Fees \$5,000; and \$500, leaving available for appropriation \$14,424.03. From this it is proposed to pay a final dividend of \$1.75 per share which with the \$1.25 paid in July, makes \$3 or 3 1/2 % for the year; and to carry forward the balance of \$9,424.03 to next account.

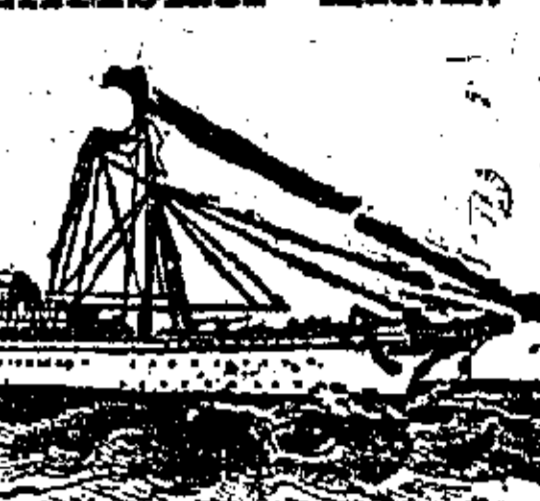
Followers of the Association game will sorrow to hear that the accident which befell W. R. Moon, the famous Indian goalkeeper, in a recent match between Old Westminsters and Old Carthusians of a serious character. In a collision with G. O. Smith, the centre forward of the Carthusian team, and one of his own be the popular goalkeeper received a severe blow in the face, which caused his removal from the game. It has since been stated that the right eyeball is broken, and permanent injury to the eye is feared. Those who have seen Moon's inimitable plays of goalkeeping will speedily realize the Old Westminster a very real necessity.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1896. 38

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P. BOHM,
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Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

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pass through the famous INLAND SEA OR
BAY OF YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER B.C.
at Vancouver with the PALMATH TRANS-
PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there
FOR THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC
OCEAN is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New
Brunswick, and St. John's, and
Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and
Principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.
Fares and rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

and to European Officials in the Service of
Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney
and Sydney via Brisbane and Torres Straits.
Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL
the World, the LUXURANCE of its
ambition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT
through which the Line passes.
HOTELS of the Line are owned and
appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.
e Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
FEDDER STREET, 168

ITIONS.—FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

	Value.	Pay- up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
	126	all	156 1/2 prem.
10	£ 1.15	nom.	
1	£ 1		125
10	£ 8.10		118 1/2, sellers
250	5		\$155
80.33			2 561, sellers
200			Th. 238
10			82 1/2, sales and sellers
25			145, sales
100			\$141

\$	10¢	\$		\$70, sales
\$	25¢	\$	0	\$187, sellers
60¢		\$	125	all 89 % prem., buyers
\$	5¢	\$		\$65, sellers
\$	5¢	\$		\$53, sales and sellers
\$	2¢	\$	ni.	\$267, ex div., sales & sellers
\$	10¢	\$		\$37
\$	10¢	\$		\$27
\$	10¢	\$	a.	\$151
\$	10¢	\$		\$48, sellers
\$	5¢	\$	all	\$38, sales and sellers
60¢	\$	\$	100	\$340
\$	10¢	\$	5¢	\$32, buyers

000	\$	50	\$	3	\$8.30, sales and sellers
400	\$	10	\$	10	\$10
500	\$	50	\$	4	\$15
250	\$	10	\$	all	\$65, buyers
000	\$	5	\$	all	\$4.85, sales and sellers
000	\$	4	\$	32	\$6, buyers
000	\$	50	\$	all	\$15

1000	£	100	all	\$10, sellers
1000	£	3	all	\$4, sales and sellers
1000	£	1	13/10	\$4.10, sales and sellers
1000	£	500	all	nom.
500	£	100	all	nom.
1000	£	50	all	\$5, sellers
1000	£	50	a	\$0, buyers
1000	£	10	at	\$10, sellers
1000	£	2	at	\$1

0.3	£	10	all	\$125
004	\$	16	\$	\$4.60, sales and sellers
004	\$	51	all	\$5, sales and sellers
001	\$	18		\$12.5, \$4, sales
200		11	all	\$4, sellers
000		20	\$	\$16, buyers
604	\$	50	all	\$30

000	0	10	all	\$5
000	0	20	all	\$60, sellers
000	0	60	all	\$120, sales and buyers

Values.	Interest.	Quotation.
100-25	7 1/2 % prem.	10 % prem., sales
\$500	6 % prem.	\$500

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